

REMARKS

As of this Amendment, claims 1-52 are pending in this broadening reissue application, with claims 1-13 being identical to the claims that issued in U.S. Pat. No. 5,802,641, which is the patent for which broadening reissue is sought. Claims 51 and 52 are amended herein simply to correct an error in dependency noted by the examiner.

The examiner objected to claims 51 and 52 as improperly depending from claim 91. Claims 51 and 52 have been amended to depend from claim 49, thereby correcting the informality noted by the examiner. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to claims 51 and 52 is respectfully requested.

The examiner states that a supplement reissue oath/declaration under 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1) must be received before this reissue application can be allowed. A signed Supplemental Reissue Declaration is submitted concurrently herewith. Accordingly, passage of the present application to allowance is respectfully requested.

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted concurrently herewith to submit the two "Other Publications" that were listed on the face of parent patent, U.S. Pat. No. 5,502,641. It is requested that the examiner consider the references prior to allowing the present application.

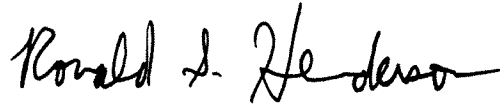
Also, a Consent of Assignee is submitted concurrently herewith. The prior paper submitted electronically on June 17, 2007 stated that the present application was owned by Hill-Rom Services, Inc. That statement by the undersigned was incorrect and is regretted. The current owner of the present application is Allen Medical Systems, Inc. (an Indiana Corporation). At the time the reissue application was filed, Outside, Inc. was the owner of record shown in the Assignment records of the USPTO. Outside, Inc. changed its name to Amatech Corporation (an Indiana coproation), which changed its name to The OR Group, Inc. (an Indiana corporation), which changed its name to Allen Medical Systems, Inc. (an Indiana corporation). The pertinent name change documents have been recorded at the Assignment Branch of the USPTO prior to the submission of this paper. The Consent of Assignee submitted concurrently herewith

indicates the chain of title including the reel/frame numbers at which the name change documents were recorded.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and that shortages in fees, if any, be charged, or any overpayment in fees credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 7175-65430.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald S. Henderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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